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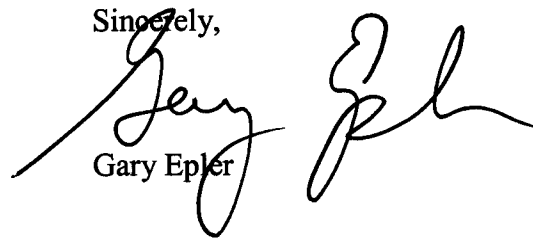
RE: D.T.E. 04-1: An investigation by the Department of
Telecommunications and Energy regarding the assignment of
interstate pipeline capacity pursuant to Natural Gas Unbundling,
D.T.E. 98-32-B (1999).

Dear Ms. Cottrell,

Enclosed for filing please find Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
d/b/a Unitil ("Unitil") responses to the Fourth Set of Information Requests from the
Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") in the above-
captioned filing, DTE-FG&E-4-1 through DTE-FG&E-4-2.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Gary Epler

Enclosure

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil
Docket No: D.T.E. 04-1
DTE's Forth Set of Document and Information Requests

Request No. DTE-FG&E-4-1

For the time period 2001 through 2004, please provide peak and off-peak variances between forecasted and actual usage for non-daily metered customers.

Response:

Peak and off peak variances			
Date Ranges	Non Telemetered Customer's ActualUsage	Recalculated Forecast (ATV)	Variance between Deliveries and Non Telemetered Usage
May, 2001- Nov, 2001	14,073	13,954	-1%
Nov, 2001- May, 2002	63,361	68,741	8%
May, 2002- Nov 2002	17,008	22,928	35%
Nov, 2002-May 2003	58,091	63,766	10%
May, 2003- Nov, 2004	11,611	13,742	18%
Nov, 2003- April 2004	27,166	21,937	-19%

Person Responsible: Richard A. MacInnis

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Request No. DTE-FG&E-4-2

Please provide variances between forecasted and actual usage for non-daily metered customers for the following time periods: May 2001-April 2004; Nov 2001-April 2004; May 2002-April 2004; Nov. 2002-April 2004; May 2003-April 2004; Nov. 2003- April 2004.

Response:

Date Ranges	Non Tele-metered Customer's Actual Usage	Recalculated Forecast (ATV)	Variance between Deliveries and Non Tele- metered Usage
May, 2001- April, 2004	191,310	205,068	7%
Nov, 2001- April, 2004	177,237	191,114	8%
May, 2002- April, 2004	113,876	122,373	7%
Nov, 2002-April 2004	96,868	99,445	3%
May, 2003- April 2004	38,777	35,679	-8%
Nov, 2003- April 2004	27,166	21,937	-19%

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